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PYRMONT.

THAT BLUE ROAN COW.

In memory one often breathes the smell of new mown hay. And through the past the present weaves to scenes long passed away. So in the past I sit today—such times have passed me now. And think not of the new mown hay, but of that blue roan cow.

Her back was like a cottage roof, her breath was soft and sweet, Like ebony each cloven hoof, she had no surplus meat. Her eyes glowed with a liquid light, her hair was soft as silk. But I must say I'd sooner fight than make that brute give milk.

My vertebrae is dented in, one leg is out of place; I lack a few square feet of skin and scars are on my face. So that's why in this calm repose I think of such things now. And gently feel my broken nose caused by that blue roan cow.

If you wish to be a great soul in Heaven, you have got to be a great soul here.

The greatest mistake in life is to be continually fearing you will make one.

When rate wars exist, consumers get an idea of what percentage is made on some goods.

Not only does beauty fade, but it leaves a record upon the countenance as to what became of it.

To have many friends and then when calumny lowers or threatens, to have these friends desert you—what happier fate.

The next time you go to town get a supply of repairs, not forgetting a can of oil. When you overhaul your farm tools, preparatory to beginning your spring work you will find many things that need a little repairing and a little foresight will save you a trip or two to town.

The man who, in his will, provides a penalty in case his wife marries again, never had any confidence in her during life. He thought he owned her, body and soul. It is sad enough for a woman to be owned by a live man, but to be dictated to by a dead one, ugh!

There seems to be little doubt that the national good roads bill will pass both houses of congress. It has passed the lower house and is very favorably considered in the senate. This bill appropriates \$24,000,000 for good roads improvement, \$8,000,000 to be used annually for three years. The work will be under direct supervision of the department of Agriculture and the money will be distributed according to population. Under this provision the system of working the roads of the country as now practiced in many places will undergo a radical change and the plan frequently urged by the Courier for Fulton county is the most feasible one for this locality. If we want the benefit of the appropriation the sooner our people bestir themselves and adopt road work by direct taxation and contract labor, the sooner will we be benefited. Cannot some of our progressive, wide awake farmers take the initiative in this matter and bring it to the attention of the fiscal court for immediate action. No half hearted methods will avail. To have good roads our farming community must take hold and push the enterprise.

Farmers in Oklahoma are putting up elevators and warehouses for the reception of the coming wheat crop. Willard J. Conover, the state organizer of the American Society of Equity has been getting the farmers together and monstrous demonstrations have been made by them, looking to price making for their products. Speculators have already begun pricing the new crop of wheat down to 89 cents in July and 84 cents in September. They priced old wheat for May delivery at 93 cents on March 7, but millers and consumers are glad to get it at \$1.00 and \$1.03. Mr. Conover and his band of Oklahoma farmers are taking steps to hold wheat at \$1.00 for the coming season and they will get it. Kansas, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and the eastern part of Kentucky are enrolling themselves under the banner of \$1.00 wheat and 60 cent corn. The re-

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Mothers,

It is your Boys' Clothing, that interesting, though sometimes perplexing subject, that we want to talk about. Printers ink helps but little in giving a suggestion of the time and study we have devoted this season in assembling apparel for the boys' selections. The question of service, especially for school wear, received first consideration. Snappy Cheviots and durable Tweeds for the rough and tumble suits; pleasing Cassimeres and silk mixed Worsteds so delightfully dressy, but boyishly patterned. The way these garments are cut and made must be seen to be appreciated—cut in all shapes and sizes for the little fellow of two up to his older brother of twenty. All parents like to please their children, a point that designers of our clothing have borne in mind with very pleasing results. The illustrations are but a suggestion; the shapes, trimmings and the way Monogramake and Climax Brand garments are built must be looked into and compared with other productions to appreciate the values we offer. As heretofore, our guarantee as to colorings and wear applies to our entire output.

After all has been said, it appears that the makers of the Monogramake and the Climax Brands can best supply the desired originality in conception and the best execution in execution. This production is a real inspiration alike to the boy and his parents. The spring and summer styles for boys of all ages, to fit any form, are ready for inspection.

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YOUNG MEN'S \$5.00 to \$17.50

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port for February was 75,000 members, for March 100,000. Organization will soon be attempted in this part of Kentucky and we hope the farmers will be alive to their interest and assist the movement for price making by falling into the ranks for \$1.00 wheat. The price is now set and assured. You can get it if you don't lose your nerve. Speculators see the approach of the impending storm, and to get a part of the benefit are organizing so-called Grain and Live Stock Commission Companies, asking farmer to buy stock at \$1 per share, assuring them 6 per cent. interest and highest market prices for grain and live stock. The only way now is to join the A. S. of E. and keep posted as to what is genuine and what bogus. The very fact of the society's methods being copied by unscrupulous concerns is an assurance of its stability. The society is past the experimental stage. Benefits have been derived from it by its members the past year and thousands of farmers will reap greater benefits this.

ARAGON.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at all druggists.

GUNBOATS COMING.

It is now definitely settled that the gunboat Nashville and two torpedo boat destroyers will pass Hickman sometime this month, enroute to St. Louis, the date of which will be given by the Courier later. They will remain at St. Louis as long as the stage of water permits, possibly until the fall.

The torpedo boat destroyers are to be of the newest designs which are represented in the navy. They are at once the swiftest and most beautiful craft afloat, and will admirably typify the kind of war vessel now figuring so prominently in the Russo-Japanese war. Two hundred and forty-eight feet long and but twenty-three feet wide, they possess lines as delicately curved as those characterizing a cup-defending yacht. Their draft is but six feet, so that little trouble will be experienced in steaming them up the river. Though so slender that they are almost arrow like in their appearance, their machinery is more powerful than that of the heaviest ships of the line. Their engines exert 8,300 horsepower and drive them through the water at a maximum of thirty knots—about thirty-four miles an hour. The Nashville visited St. Louis

in 1899 and at that time aroused great interest. She is a light draft gunboat of 1,197 tons displacement and capable of sixteen knots. The armament consists of eight four-inch rapid fire guns, four six-pounders, two 1-pounders and two machine guns. Officers have not yet been assigned for the command of the vessels.

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Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

CAYCE NOTES.

Tom Atterbery and L. P. Williams went to Fulton Monday.

Miss Clara McClellan visited Miss Lillian Mayfield Sunday.

Quite a number of people attended singing at Ebenezer Saturday.

Misses Jessie Wall and Nina McClellan spent Sunday with Miss Mayme Naylor.

Mesdames Irene and Sue Bransford spent Monday with Mrs. Julia Hansberry.

Misses Mary Williams and Eva Johnson spent the day with Miss Mildred McGehee Sunday.

Misses Eula Lee and Ethelene Oliver were the pleasant guests of Miss Mary Naylor Sunday.

Misses Mary McGehee and Nilla May Bondurant visited in Cayce last week.

The serenaders made their appearance at the happy home of Dr. Lon Naylor Monday night.

Miss Pauline Cunningham has been on the sick list for several days. We all hope she is not dangerously sick.

VIOLET.

Columbus Fires.

At 3 p. m., last Friday the Mobile & Ohio depot at Columbus was wholly destroyed by fire. Estimated loss \$1900; insurance not known. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a passing locomotive. The building was also occupied as terminal headquarters for the Iron Mountain road, and by the Southern Express company and the Western Union Telegraph company. All are losers to a greater or less extent.

A second fire occurred in Columbus Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. It started from a defective flue in a house occupied by Geo. Cowles as a residence and owned by Mrs. Thos. Sprout. Another house close by, also owned by Mrs. Sprout, occupied by Lindsay Stout, was also burned. Most of the furniture in both houses was saved. Mrs. Sprout had \$500 insurance on the two houses, which leaves her to bear a heavy part of the loss, as the houses were worth \$800 to \$1000 each.

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THE RIVER.

The river has been rising during the past two weeks, and is now at a stage within a very few feet of the highest point reached last spring. According to the government report no relief can be looked for for two or three days yet. The Mississippi is rising and will continue to rise, while the Tennessee, Cumberland and Missouri are falling, and a stand in the Ohio for Evansville is forecasted for to-day, while it will be two days before the crest reaches Paducah.

The government forecast, received here yesterday says: The river will continue to rise at Evansville during the next 12 to 24 hours, come to a stand, then fall. At Paducah it will continue to rise at a much decreased rate during the next two days. The maximum stage at Paducah will probably be as high as 41.5 or 42 feet. At Cairo the rise will continue for at least four days. The rate of rise will fall of materially during the next 24 hours. The crest stage at Cairo will probably be between 47 and 48 feet. However, general rains are indicated for this section during the next 24 to 36 hours, and if heavy the maximum stage at Cairo may exceed 48 feet. The Mississippi between Chester and Cairo will continue to rise for the next four days. The Tennessee river is now falling and will continue to fall.

The lower portions of West Hickman are now under water and it is thought that it will be flooded before the river comes to a stand. So far the railroad is intact, and at the depot it is thought that there will not be sufficient water to cause them to move to East Hickman, as was the case last spring. The greatest damage will be done in West Hickman, which was wholly unprepared for the invasion. Every inch rise now puts that portion of town lying under the hill so much deeper under water, and people will have to use skiffs to get to and from their homes.

Great interest is necessarily manifested in the river and it is closely watched by all. In the most authentic sources it is believed that the water will not reach a point equal in height to the rise of last spring.

BROWNSVILLE NEWS.

C. D. Roe went to Crystal Tuesday, on business.

Rob Daugherty was in Brownsville last week on business.

Miss Anola Williams went to Hickman shopping, Saturday.

Miss Bessie Langford went to Hickman shopping, Saturday.

Marshal Gifford and wife visited Mrs. Sallie Williams Sunday.

Bennett Langford has moved back to his farm near Brownsville.

Grover Salmon, of Hickman, was in Brownsville last Sunday night.

Miss Vera Thomas was the guest of Miss Lovie Williams last week.

Lonnie Glidewell is reported to be real sick at his home on Dyersburg road.

Miss Anne Roe visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dotson, at Hickman, this week.

Clarence Craddock and sister, Miss Annie, of Clinton, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Jones.

Mrs. J. J. Jones has returned home from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Craddock, of Clinton.

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In a competition for the meanest landlord there are few men who would not want to enter the man to whom they pay rent.

DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES

On having blood poisoning or ugly scars from a burn, cut or bruise, but use Paracamp freely. It relieves instantly and heals quickly, thereby saving you time, worry and money. Paracamp heals without drying and scabbing. Every mother should keep a bottle in her home every day in the year. Helm & Ellison.